- R_5 is chosen from H, OH and a C_1-C_4 alkoxy group, an O-glycosyl group, and a cyclohexyl group,
- R_6 is chosen from a cyclohexyl group, a phenyl group and a phenyl group substituted 1 to 3 times with groups chosen from H, OH and a C_1-C_4 alkoxy group, and
- ------- denotes either a double bond, or a single bond,

15. Method according to claim 13, in which the compound of formula I is chosen from genistein, diadzein and biochanin A.

REMARKS

Claims 9-15 are presented hereby.

Claims 9-13 correspond to original claims 1-3, 7, and 8, respectively. Claim 14 combines subject matter of original claims 2 and 7, and claim 15 combines subject matter of original claims 3 and 7.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of invention Group II, i.e, present claims 12-15, with traverse. Traverse is maintained because all compounds or compositions used in the method claims belong to a group formed by the isoflavonoids or analogues of the chromone type and act through their activity on the proliferation of clonogenic cells in tumors during chemotherapy with a cytotoxic agent. Thus, the compositions, which are used, share the common feature of belonging to the same chemical group and exerting the same kind of function for the same result.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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